

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday rain and warmer.

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## Miss Shonts Denies Reported Engagement To Duc de Chaulnes



**MISS THEODORA SHONTS,** Who First Was Angry Then Laughed Away the Report She Is Engaged to Marry the Duc de Chaulnes of Paris

## Daughter of Isthmian Canal Commissioner Laughs at Story Cabled From Paris That She Is to Marry Titled Frenchman.

Parbleu! Here's a case that comes right home to Washington, where tift hunting appears to have been reversed.

## McILHENNY TAKES COOLEY'S PLACE AS COMMISSIONER

John A. McIlhenny, known to fame as the manufacturer of the hottest thing in the world—tabasco sauce—has been selected to succeed Civil Service Commissioner Alfred W. Cooley, who was recently appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Table with weather data including temperature, sun, and tide tables.

## STATE SLOWLY TIGHTENS WEB OVER GILLETTE

Forces the Accused to Make Damaging Admissions Concerning Grace Brown.

## WITNESS HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES

With Bulldog Tenacity the State's Attorney Brings Out Fact of the Crime.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Under a fire of probing questions by the State's Attorney, Chester Gillette, charged with the killing of Grace Brown, made damaging admissions today that will not help him to escape the electric chair.

Admits Harsh Letters. Gillette admitted writing harsh letters to the girl after he had learned of her condition.

Ward asked Gillette why he had written the fictitious name of Charles Gordon when he went to the Hotel Martin.

Gillette said he had frequently gone swimming in Havens and in York Lake. He said he was not afraid.

Did Not Attempt Rescue. Gillette, under a fire of questions, admitted he had made no effort to save the girl.

Shonts' Home in Chicago. While the Shonts home really is in Chicago, the family is having a cosmopolitan experience.

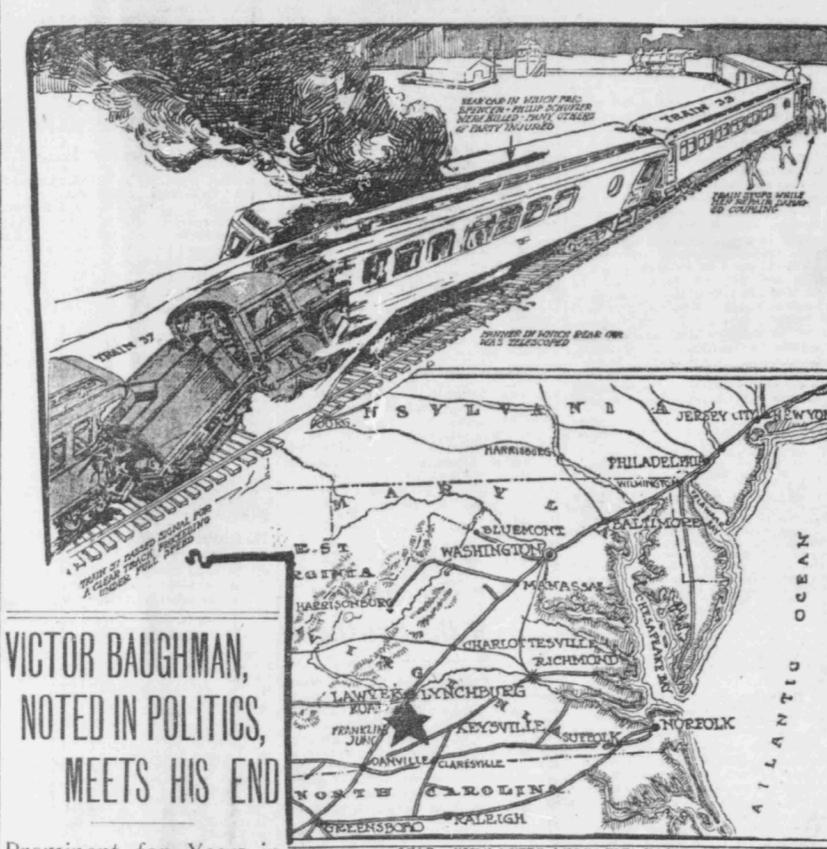
Will Bring Out Every Fact. The State's Attorney will probably break all records for extended cross-examinations with Gillette.

## WASHINGTON BARBER HELD UP IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—William Gardner, who is said by the police to have an unenviable record, was arrested last night after he had assaulted and attempted to rob Grant Martin, a colored barber, formerly of Washington, D. C.

## Remains of President Spencer Lying in State at His Home

SKETCH OF THE COLLISION DRAWN FROM TELEGRAPH DESCRIPTION



## VICTOR BAUGHMAN, NOTED IN POLITICS, MEETS HIS END

Prominent for Years in Maryland Politics and Journalistic Field.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 30.—Gen. L. Victor Baughman, one of the most prominent citizens of Maryland and the State's representative on the Democratic National Committee, died at 2:19 o'clock this morning at Poplar Terrace, his country home, near Frederick, aged sixty-three years.

Went to New York. Subsequently he went to New York to study law, but soon afterward his father having died, he returned to Frederick to become editor of the Citizen.

In Gorman's Place. Upon Senator Gorman's retirement from the Democratic National Committee some years ago, General Baughman was elected as his successor.

## PLATT TO ATTEND SENATE OPENING

Senator Leaves New York Tomorrow or Early on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Senator Platt will be in his seat when the Senate convenes on Monday," said the Senator's private secretary, Mr. How, today.

The Best Shingles, \$4.50 Per 1,000. Lumber Trust Broken. Libbey & Co., 6th St. & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

## FRIENDS BOW IN GRIEF OVER BELOVED DEAD

Copper-lined Casket Contains All That's Mortal of Railway Magnate.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL UNCERTAIN

Mr. Schuyler's Body Shipped to New York City for Burial.

President Samuel Spencer's body lies in state at his home, 2012 Massachusetts avenue northwest, today.

Funeral Arrangements Uncertain. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. The relatives are utterly crushed by his untimely end, and have not recovered from the shock of this calamitous mishap.

First Vice President Andrews, of the Southern, called a meeting of the directors this morning, and the officials were in conference for about an hour, talking over the action to be taken regarding the death of President Spencer.

Resolutions of Sympathy. It is understood that resolutions of sympathy will be drafted by the officials of the company, and a copy of them sent to Mrs. Spencer.

Son's Heartbreaking View. Sixth Vice President H. B. Spencer was in Raleigh, N. C., yesterday morning awaiting the arrival of his father and the guests, when he heard of the frightful wreck and the death of his parent.

Five Pine Boxes Arrive. The five rough, unpainted pine boxes, wherein lay the bodies of all the wreck victims, with the exception of Dispatcher Davis, which was left in Alexandria, arrived at the Pennsylvania station shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

Tracks Cleared at Lawyers. The tracks at Lawyers have been cleared so as to permit traffic. All the trains on the road were late yesterday and are behind time today.

## COUNTRY BEING SCoured NEAR LYNCHBURG TO FIND BLOCK OPERATOR MATTAUX

Division Superintendent E. H. Coapman Investigating in Vicinity of Yesterday's Train Wreck—Victims' Caskets Said to Be the Costliest Ever Used.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 30.—A thorough investigation of the frightful and appalling wreck at Lawyers, Va., yesterday morning, is being made here today, by Division Superintendent E. H. Coapman, who arrived here on the first train from Washington, this morning.

ENGINEER SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY. Engineer McKenny, who ran the engine which collided with President Spencer's car, says he had a signal to proceed through the block between Rangoon and Lawyers and insists that no responsibility should be attached to him.

All Injured Improving. All the injured persons who were taken to the city hospital and Home and Retreat are reported to be improving today and it is not thought that any of them will die as a result of the injuries.

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